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LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets, and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec22

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ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL BLUNDER.

A few days since THE TIMES had occasion to refer to the proposed sale by the government of the naval reserve and other lands on English Bay. Concerning that sale it was pointed out that the government was about to commit an illegal act, for no authority has ever been vested by statutory law in any government in this province to sell unsurveyed lands in less quantities than 160 acres. The Dominion Act, relating to the disposal of lands was quoted, in which the course to be adopted, under similar circumstances, is clearly and specifically defined; but no such provision is embraced in any act regulating the survey, sale and disposal of Crown lands in this province. If such exists the subsidized hireling of the *Colonist* should produce it, but he knows he cannot and instead of meeting our arguments in a fair spirit, as is his wont, he endeavours to raise side issues by attempting to draw a red herring across the track in the hope of diverting attention from the real question at issue. The old fox of the *Colonist*, whose tail has been so often singed in the discussion of the Burrard Inlet reserve matter, knows full well that the attitude assumed by THE TIMES throughout this controversy has been consistent and in the best interests of the country. We are equally anxious with the government and its variable satellites, that the people of the province should receive the full benefit derivable from the enhanced value of the public lands in the neighborhood of the terminus. We believed it to be the bounden duty of the government to throw its reserved lands into the market at the earliest possible moment, but we did not counsel that which is clearly an illegal act. To our previous contentions we adhere in every particular.

The question under discussion is not whether the government is acting in the best interests of the country or otherwise. It is simply whether it possesses the power by law to sell unsurveyed lands in less quantities than 160 acres. Equally well known is it that the Lands Act does not give it the power to subdivide unsurveyed lands into town lots.

Already we have asserted that these lands have always been recognized as "navil reserves." In proof of this it need only be stated that in all returns brought down to the legislature of reserved lands, specifying the purposes for which they are held, those on English Bay are mentioned as the "naval reserve" and the full acreage is given. It is well known that COL. MOODY during his residence in this province and when the country was a Crown Colony, that officer, acting on behalf of the Imperial government, made selections of lands for both military and naval reserve purposes. If a search were made in the records of the Lands and Works Department it would be ascertained that the field notes and original map of the lands fronting on English Bay indicate a tract reserved for naval purposes. Every map of the district issued for years show this reserve. The sessional papers also record the fact that the government has distinguished these from the other lands. It certainly must be known to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works that when the logging license was granted to MR. ROBOKES(?), timber suitable for spars for naval purposes was specifically reserved, as well as the right for naval officers to enter upon the land and take therefrom such timber as was adapted for spars purposes.

THE TIMES would not be true to its trust, or the interests of the people of this province, did it neglect to warn the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as to his personal responsibility in this matter. We repeat that we have no other interest or mission to serve than to guard and watch the interests of the public in all affairs, and especially the government and its general conduct in the management of our affairs. The premier must be aware of his peculiar position in this matter, for should he commit an illegal act the province will ultimately be compelled to pay very dearly for his blundering. We warn him in time to avoid this. Should he and his associates disregard that warning, then on their heads will rest the responsibility.

DR. MAGNIER DE LA SOURCE'S investigations into the adulteration of French wines discloses the fact that the average annual importation into Paris equals 100,000,000 gallons, and the quantity of so-called wine sold there amounts to 120,000,000 gallons. The adulterants are chiefly water, alcohol and glucose, and the coloring liquid is made largely from the heavy pressings of dry grapes. More than forty per cent. of the wines were so fortified during 1883-84, as to contain fifteen per cent. of alcohol—natural wines contain only about ten per cent. Even in the very mild wines, less than four samples in 100 contained less than eight per cent. of alcohol.

Some days ago the Manitoba and Northwest Railroad started from Portage la Prairie sixteen of the company's cars loaded with wheat from their road destined for Montreal and other eastern points. The train was the first of the kind.

GUS WRIGHT'S SCHEMES.

The Columbia River and Kootenay Railway—25 Miles to be Constructed this Year.

750,000 Acres of a Land Grant—A Reserve of 12 Miles Wide Till the close of 1888.

Mr. G. B. Wright, during a visit to Montreal, a few days since, gave a synopsis of his schemes to a *Herald* representative, from which we glean the following particulars in reference to the schemes of that gentleman and those associated with him, specially that of the Columbia river and Kootenay Railroad Company. Mr. Wright stated that the line of railway which his company intended to build this season will be 25 miles long, and will extend from the mouth of the Kootenay river, on the Columbia river, to the Kootenay lake. It was originally intended to be

A NARROW GAUGE ROAD,

but it will probably be made of the standard gauge. It is intended to tap the rich mining region of Kootenay lake, which is now inaccessible from any point, except Sand Point, on the Northern Pacific. In connection with the railroad the company will build steamers to run from their western terminus up the Columbia river to Farwell—the west crossing of the Columbia by the C. P. R., and also steamers to run on Kootenay lake to the boundary line between British Columbia and the United States. The company have a grant of 750,000 acres of land from the British Columbia Government. Of this they have already taken up 50,000 acres in the rich mineral belt on Kootenay Lake. The remaining 700,000 acres will be selected along both banks of the Columbia river, from the boundary line to the head of navigation on that stream.

A RESERVE OF SIX MILES WIDE

on each side of the Columbia has been made by the local government to continue till the end of 1888, before which time the company must make their selection of lands. The mining regions of Kootenay Lake district consists of an argentiferous belt of galena ore, running N. E. across the lake, several miles in width. In this belt exist the most extensive deposits of lead ore probably in the world. The assays of the various veins of ore vary from $15 to $175 worth of silver per ton. The facilities for smelting are very great. Iron ore and limestone exist in the immediate vicinity, both being needed for a flux for smelting. A clay capable of

PRODUCING FIRE BRICK

is also found on the borders of the lake. Charcoal can be obtained from the forests which surround the lake. It is Mr. Wright's opinion that within a few years the Kootenay district will be

THE LARGEST BASE METAL PRODUCING DISTRICT ON THE PACIFIC COAST,

and that hundreds of tons of pig lead will be shipped daily from that region. Northerly from the immediate vicinity of the lead lodes, along the rivers emptying into Kootenay Lake, placer gold diggings have been found during the season of 1885, and a railway is now projected from the town of Farwell to the head of Upper Arrow Lake, thence across a low divide to Kootenay Lake mines. South of the boundary line in the Colville district, rich silver and lead mines have been opened during the past season, and it is probable that the belt will be found continuous throughout Idaho and Montana. North of the town of Farwell, in the Big Bend region of the Columbia, some

VERY RICH GOLD BEARING QUARTZ

veins have been discovered, which will attract a great many miners and capitalists during the coming season. Steamboats will be put on the Columbia river, from Farwell upwards, to supply this district. Mr. Wright expects his mining region to provide a large body of traffic to the Canadian Pacific, as the lead of his company, in pigs, will be shipped over the railway to Montreal *en route* to Swansea. He believed that the timber, cattle and mines of British Columbia will form very large items in the traffic of this railway.

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

The Chicago *Times* says, that there has been no other outcry against the present administration so utterly baseless and unjust as that of the New England fishermen against the administration for its action regarding the Canadian fisheries. The provisions of the treaty of Washington having expired, Secretary Bayard last summer succeeded in making an agreement with the British and Canadian officials prolonging the privileges which American fishermen enjoyed under that treaty for six months from July 1st. In return for this absolutely no concession has been made to Canadian fishermen, except the assurance that when Congress met the President would recommend the creation of a commission to consider the whole subject, and try to arrive at a new agreement. This is all that has been done.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The carnival at the Skating Rink was largely attended last night. There were numerous characters represented, both comical and fancy. For the ladies, Mrs. Volz carried off the first prize, and for the gentlemen Mr. D. H. Ross was the lucky one.

The Olympic Club's ball on New Year's Eve was a decided success. The hall was nicely decorated, the supper was substantial and the music discoursed by the band from H. M. S. Triumph was simply grand. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Victoria Club also gave a ball New Year's Eve which was well attended, everything passing off in the usual successful way, about forty couple were present.

The practices for the Bells of Corneville by the Amateur Opera Company of this city will probably commence next week.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

On New Year's day several ladies and gentlemen entertained the patients in the Royal Hospital during the morning and evening.

The steward begs to thank the following gentlemen for donations: Messrs John Boyd, wines; R. T. Williams, roast of beef; J. Williams, goose, and the City Council $20 worth of choice groceries.

During the past year there were 307(?) patients admitted to the institution; and about as many outdoor patients.

BROKEN ARM.

A boy named Carlo broke his arm at the skating rink a few evenings ago. Dr. Dearles fixed it up, and the boy is very [illegible] will be ready to try again in a week or two.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

A Gossipy Letter from a Nottingham, Eng. Correspondent.

The Bella Coola Indians Creating a Sensation in Germany.

We have just passed through a very exciting election contest and the Liberals in this town have come off victorious by returning its three members by handsome majorities, the two old members being re-elected. There has been an unusual amount of excitement displayed this election and keen competitions have taken place, and some members have only been returned by very small majorities. The Liberals have lost seats in many divisions, whilst they have had gains in others, and the Parnellites have greatly assisted the Conservatives. The final polling will not end before the 17th inst.; but as the greater number of votes have been polled it is now said that the Liberal majority will about be on a par with the total number of Nationalists elected; in fact the returns up to now show a balance in numbers, i. e.—Liberal majority over Conservatives, 84; Nationalists, 84.

We have had a warm time of it here, as the "Nottingham lambs" have been rioting, and did some $25,000 worth of damage. Every plate-glass and other windows have been smashed. The row commenced on the night of the election and was kept up the two following nights, but it seems the disturbers of the peace were mostly overgrown youths who were led round the town by a colored man, till he was arrested by the police, and has since been sent up for trial as the ringleader. It seems that thousands of people were gathered together in our great market place on the night of the election, partly to see the ballot boxes brought in and to hear the latest news of the elections, when all at once the police unmercifully charged down on them with their staves and slashed right and left at any one man, woman or child, and wounded upwards of [illegible], and this so incensed the people that a mob started and let stones and brickbats fly and then organized a party and went about and did all the above mentioned damage. The police who committed the brutal assaults came from adjacent counties just for the day and no blame is attached to our own police. The affair has caused a great amount of excitement in the town and at present a public inquiry is going on relative to the conduct of the police, many of the witnesses appearing with their heads bandaged up. One witness stated: When the stone throwing commenced I heard a good many windows broken, and stones were thrown at the police as they retired. I heard the smashing of glass—a pretty fair amount, but not so much as I expected after the brutal charge of the police. The police did not break windows, but they did break people's heads; and that I expected would cause a disturbance in Nottingham. It was human nature." The town presented quite a wreck after the damage with the shop windows boarded up. Many escaped by taking previous precautions. The damage will have to be met by the ratepayers.

Truth gives an instance of the bicycle beating the telegraph. As soon as the result of the poll for the Epsom division of Surrey was declared, John Keen, the ex-champion, mounted his bicycle at Epsom, and rode to the Conservative headquarters at Long Ditton, a distance of nearly six miles, along heavy roads, and announced the numbers polled a minute before the telegram arrived.

The prevailing opinion at present is that there will be another general election inside of twelve months, as Parnell has worked his cards so well that he will rule the roost.

Next to the election you hear everyone talking of the weather, for we are experiencing a very cold spell of frost at present and skating is being indulged in; we had a slight fall of snow last evening and then a thaw for a couple of hours and then a heavy freeze, which caused the walks to be so slippery that it is dangerous to walk out, and vehicled traffic has almost been suspended.

We have been favored with some very good talent at our theatre of late. We had Miss Fortescue down for a week and then "The Mikado," and last week we had a full week of opera. We were also favored with Sims Reeves and to-morrow evening we are to have another grand concert, the Grenadier Guards Band and the world-renowned violinist, Paganini Redivivus, taking part.

I hear that Mr. Augustus Harris is preparing a beauty show for his great pantomime of "Aladdin," which is to be produced at Drury Lane on Boxing Night. It is to be a procession of beautiful women, each of whom represents some famous beauty from the daughters of the gods, "divinely tall, and most divinely fair." Mr. Harris has received about a thousand applicants for the one hundred posts he wishes to fill. The cost of the whole thing will be about $10,000.

A correspondent asks if we are aware of the appalling fact that there are 948,000 more women than men in Great Britain. At least, there was this very awful disparity of numbers at the last census, and I don't suppose that the disproportion has decreased since then. In fact, it seems that it is likely to become greater and greater for more girls are born than boys, and men do not, as a rule, live so long as women. During my visit to your lovely city some few months ago I was surprised to see how fast your female population had multiplied and it appeared to me that the respective sexes had about become equal, while a few years ago there must have been some twenty males to one female.

I hear that the American exhibition next year will be no mere display of inanimate objects. There will be on view a southern tobacco factory, with genuine negroes at work, living illustrations of log-rafting, gold mining, rice, cotton and sugar growing, and a village of real Indians making bead ornaments and weaving baskets in true Indian style. Last, but not least, there will be the electric light.

My dear old friend, W. M. Cross, writing me the other day from Liepzig, where he is making rapid progress at the Royal Conservatorium in his musical studies, says, "I'll tell you what I saw up in Dresden, that was the Indians from Bella Coola. They were at the gardens at Leipzig, but I was so busy that I had not time to go and see them; however, at Dresden I did, and had quite an afternoon with them. They were at the Zoological Gardens and performed dancing, &c. Before they began their performance I went to the end of the platform and conversed to them in Chinook, asking them how they were, and you never saw such a surprised looking set. One came towards me and [illegible] that I was from Victoria. They were delighted to speak with me, and it was not long before I had the whole crowd around me. They are very contented with their life over here, and think these people (the Germans) much kinder than those at home (Victoria); but I think that's because they are treated a good deal, for instance the little children give them cigars, fruit, &c., so naturally they like it much better, for in Victoria they are not made much of. I met the gentleman who brought them over, and he seemed quite a nice fellow. He travels until February with them, then goes to Berlin, and in May goes out to Victoria with them. The Germans think him a pretty brave man to travel all alone with Indians. There are eight of them."

Since my previous letter to you I have been fortunate enough to receive first prize for re-print extract, which I contributed to *Rare Bits*. I might add that I culled the extract from your journal. J. B.

THE KAISER'S JUBILEE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The *News'* Berlin correspondent says the jubilee of the Emperor William's accession to the throne of Prussia will be celebrated tomorrow, as requested by the Emperor, instead of to-day, without a procession or demonstration of any kind. There will be a solemn thanksgiving service during the morning in the Castle chapel, at which all the members of the Royal family will be present. The religious exercises will be followed by a levee. All the German Princes intended to personally hail the Emperor William on the occasion, but His Majesty declined such an ovation. The Emperor informed the Princes that instead of receiving them personally, he would be pleased to receive autograph letters from each. His Majesty also declined to receive any presents or deputations. The municipal Governors will send addresses to the Emperor. The advent of Lord [illegible] as the representative of Queen Victoria at the jubilee celebration causes considerable gratification to the residents of Berlin.

DREADED SMALL-POX.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Two new cases of small-pox were discovered yesterday in the persons of a mother and daughter, passengers on the incoming Pittsburg and Wayne train. The unfortunates left Queenstown, Ireland, on the steamer Spain, and arriving in New York bought transportation for Joliet, this state. The mother, however, was sick before she left New York, and yesterday at the train officers discovered that she was afflicted with small-pox. She was then delirious and could neither give her name nor where she was exposed to the disease. As her daughter, who was also discovered to be ill, was only eight years old, and too badly frightened to be coherent, she was useless as a source of information. Nothing could be learned of their destination but what their tickets and the marks of their baggage indicated. They were at once taken to the hospital and every precaution had to guard others from the contagion. But as many of the passengers on the same train were exposed it is feared that more cases will result.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The infernal machine that the policeman took in the Hanson street station yesterday was subsequently taken and carefully dropped into the river from the Hanson street bridge. The employes of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad offices say that a boy left the machine there about a week ago, and that since that it has passed from room to room until the night before last, when the telegraph operator who suspected its nature handed it to a policeman. It weighed about three-quarters of a pound, and was cylindrical in form and was sealed at both ends. A small wire protruded about half an inch. Captain Buckley did not like the machine's appearance, and ordered it to be thrown into the river. One of the electricians of the C. B. & Q. R. R. called at the station last night and made inquiry regarding it. Upon learning that it had been thrown into the river, he said he would fish it out and take it to pieces. He was given the exact locality it was thrown in and will try to find it to-day.

A TERRIBLE DISEASE.

LANSING, Iowa, Jan. 2.—It is authoritatively stated that there exists near the village of Spring Grove, Houston Co, Minn., near this place, a large number of cases of leprosy. The afflicted persons are all Scandinavians. The first case which appeared was upon the person of an old man, and was at first thought to be measles, as red spots appeared all over his body. Later he was seized with excruciating pains in his limbs and the extremities began to wither. This continued, and the epidermis began to scale off, and now there is but a semblance of skin over the body, which retains its flesh, but the limbs have withered and dried until the fingers and toes seem ready to drop off. This disease also exists among three other families, all related. Physicians from Decorah say that it is imported and perhaps contagious.

A SINGULAR DEATH.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 2.—Daniel Osborne, wanted in Prospect, Ohio, for forgery, was arrested at Canal Winchester, ten miles below here, yesterday, and afterward met his death in a singular manner. The officer was on horseback, while the prisoner, handcuffed, walked in front. At some point in the road a farmer was met who informed the marshal that the prisoner was armed, as he had seen him trying to get a revolver out of the breast pocket of his coat. The marshal thereupon dismounted to disarm the fellow, and as he approached Osborne saw him draw the weapon from his breast pocket and apparently point it at him as well as he could handcuffed as he was. The Marshal seized his hand and at the same instant the revolver was discharged, the ball entering Osborne's left side, between the ribs and passing through his heart.

BACK AGAIN.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie of Granville, was called to the east a few weeks ago by a telegram stating that his mother was very low and near the point of death. His visit took him to Stillwater, Minn., where he rejoined relatives that he parted from in New Brunswick twenty-seven years ago. Mr. G., who returned to-day, reports the winter along the Northern Pacific, and especially in Minnesota, as being an unusually warm one with an entire absence of snow, which seriously retards lumbering operations.

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer.

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

The British Bark "Rover of the Seas" Reported Lost.

By a private cablegram received today it is reported that the British bark "Rover of the Seas," 450 tons, Captain Gaudin, who was also owner, had foundered at sea. She cleared at Victoria bound for Liverpool, 11th Sept., 1885, with a cargo of 19,936 cases of salmon, being the first of the season's salmon fleet. Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., and Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., were the principal shippers. The cargo is fully covered by insurance to about $120,000, in the Union, (Robert Ward & Co., agents); British and Foreign, (Findlay, Durham & Brodie, agents); and it is also said in the Reliance, Maritime and New Zealand Insurance Co.'s, (Welch, Rithet & Co., agents). No information has been received about the crew, but particulars have been cabled for.

This afternoon the following telegram was received by C. E. Renouf: "Advices January 1st, from Falkland Islands, report the Rover of Seas foundered. Crew saved."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange, from London this morning, states that advice has been received from Stanley, Falkland Islands, that the British bark "Rover of the Seas," from Victoria, B. C., for Liverpool, had foundered at sea. The crew were saved.

A ROYAL SHOW NOT WANTED.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Michael Davitt, in an interview, said: If home rule is granted to Ireland it is difficult for me to see how Irish members can continue to sit in Parliament at Westminster, unless the colonies are similarly represented in that body. The appointment of a Prince of the Royal family as Viceroy of Ireland would be a mistake, as Ireland requires statesmen of tact and knowledge to administer the government, not a royal show.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Eugene Schaerer & Co., West India merchants, have become bankrupt. Their liabilities are reported at five hundred thousand pounds, and assets are said to be as heavy.

PLAN REVIVED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The *Times* to-day says the scheme for connecting Marseilles with the Rhine by a canal, which was abandoned in 1881, has been revived.

A HOME RULE COALITION.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon says that it is able to announce that Mr. Gladstone is ready to entertain a feasible proposal from the Marquis of Salisbury to jointly arrange for a settlement of the Home Rule question. The *Gazette* urges a coalition of the Liberals and Conservatives to deal with the subject of Home Rule.

GAS WORKS FIRE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—The fire in the Dublin Gas Works, which started in a gasometer, has been subdued, but a quantity of coal adjacent to the gasometer which took fire continues to burn.

THE HYDROPHOBIC PATIENTS.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Pasteur to-day finally inoculated four children from Newark, N. J. Pasteur says the children are progressing favorably, and he is confident all of them will escape hydrophobia.

SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A great crowd streamed into Judge Shepard's court this morning to hear sentence passed upon Cornelius, *alias* Paugey O'Leary, the brutal murderer of his mistress and his sister. The prisoner, accompanied by two bailiffs, walked into the court room with a firm step. As he glanced about over the crowds of spectators he did not flinch and he took his seat in a quiet manner. Among those present to listen to the prisoner's fate were his father, mother and sister, who took a lively interest in the proceedings. The sentencing of the prisoner took but a short time. In the first place, Judge Shepard reviewed the circumstances of the crime as given by the witnesses. He remarked that in his opinion O'Leary's crime was murder, though he was indicted for murder and manslaughter. He had killed his victims without much provocation, but owing to his drunken condition at the time of the murder, the court was inclined to believe that the crime did not warrant him in pronouncing the extreme penalty. The court then sentenced him to 40 years which will be reduced to 20 years on good behaviour.

MURDER WILL OUT.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 2.—Tom Archer, charged with the murder of John B. Bunch, near Shoals, Martin County, Indiana, 1881, was arrested in this city late on Thursday night by City Marshal Niles. Archer had just arrived, and getting considerably under the influence of liquor divulged his name to the marshal. In 1881, John B. Bunch was murdered near Shoals, and his body sunk in the river, and afterwards supposed to have been taken up by the perpetrators of the dastardly crime and burned. Tom Archer, Sam Archer and a man named Lynch are charged with committing the deed. All have been arrested.

A CHICAGO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The situation at Maxwell Brothers' box factory, where a strike has been in progress for some days was quiet this morning. A few of the strikers were hanging about but with no disposition of making any disturbance. The firm decided to shut down till Monday.

THE SUB-TREASURY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Treasurer Jordan, of the United States Treasury at Washington, took charge of the Sub-Treasury in this city to-day. There was considerable delay in the opening of the vaults, and for this reason business was at a standstill for an hour.

BIG IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The total imports of merchandise at this port for the week were valued at $9,310,396, exclusive of drygoods.

HEAVY FAILURE.

HEARNE, Texas, Jan. 2.—McGuire & Wilson, general merchandise, assigned last night to W. P. Ferguson, for the benefit of their creditors. The assets are estimated $10,000, and liabilities $20,000.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions, boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm and vitalizing.

—FOR MATTRESSES, ribbons, plush, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlow, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

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Victoria, Saturday. Jan. 2, 1886.

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WHAT THE RIEL ISSUE SHALL BE.

Concerning the attitude which a considerable portion of the French Canadians have assumed in regard to the government's policy on the Riel execution and the line of policy the Toronto *Mail* has assumed towards the malcontents, the London *Advertiser* in a well considered article, says that there is little doubt but that the *Mail* will, if it can, boom a war of races. The London luminary claims that the *Mail* would be highly pleased if it could get up a fight between the English and French in British North America. But if such a division were made, everyone knows that the union would not endure during a continuance of a single Parliament. At the present time the great majority of the people of Nova Scotia are heartily opposed to union, and would be quite ready to join any party that will emancipate them from the present condition. Many people in Quebec are very sore, no doubt, but it has not been simply over the execution of Riel and the programme laid down by M. Amyot. The Liberals of Ontario have not proposed to subscribe to M. Amyot's platform, and it will be time enough for the *Mail* to fight such an issue when it is proposed. The issue upon which the Liberal party of this province propose to take their stand, has in a great measure been made for them and not by them. They propose to rectify the wrongs and to correct the abuses of the administration. They propose to deal with the public finances; with questions of expenditure; with Northwest policy; and with those scandalous acts of legislation by which SIR JOHN MACDONALD and his followers have endeavored to take possession of Parliament, in order that they may retain possession of the government of the country. We don't propose to overlook seven years' administration for the purpose of trying by the whole nation the question that was dealt with by a jury under the law of the land. We don't propose to stake 200 seats and five years of Parliamentary rule upon the question whether a crank ought or ought not to have been executed. The Ontario man who expects to make such an issue is hardly less a lunatic than LOUIS RIEL. We propose to ask the country whether the enormous taxation which has been levied and wasted and the tremendous debt that has been incurred; the immense subsidies to the C. P. R.; the fierce war that has been waged against Provincial governments; usurpation of the control of local railways; the mal-administration of affairs in the Northwest, and the usurpation of the control of the voters' lists and over returning officers by the government, has or has not their sanction. We do not believe that any number of sensible men of any party are willing to allow these great questions to be shoved to one side in order that a dead man may have a second trial by the public at large. If the Government wanted to refer the question of RIEL's execution to the whole nation they ought to have done it before they had hanged him, not afterwards. It is a disgraceful tampering with the interests of the country for any newspaper to pretend that any such issue can be presented in the Dominion. The people of Quebec can mark out for themselves such issues as they please. We cannot hinder them and we have no right to try. But we must ask the people here in this province not to allow the government to mislead them; not to allow ministers to trifle with the gravest questions that have ever been submitted to a free people. Parliamentary government is here put upon its trial, and the people will be called upon to say whether their party infatuation has reached a point that they are prepared rather to sacrifice the country than the government.

THE Baltic canal is to be built; it will accommodate the largest vessels, and will save 22 hours in a voyage from London to Baltic ports. It is estimated that 18,000 vessels will pass through yearly. The work is to be finished in seven years.

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The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally. my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
W. A. ROBERTSON.
Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:–I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.
J. COUGHLAN.
Dec. 23rd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:–I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.
THOS. SHAW,
(Late Shaw & Kane.)
Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:–I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.
Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.
December 24, 1885. dec26

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.
Your obedient servant,
dec28 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.
dec29 H. LIPSETT.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:–I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.
JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 29, 1885. dec29

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and city in general.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I most respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.
dec31 GEO. POWELL.

Municipal Elections.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.
December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:–Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,
dec19 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,–We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,–I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT is NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,–three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:–

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,–in Johnson Street Ward at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1873, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
dec28

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Post Office Inspector's Office,
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THE FATAL ALDINE.

[Specially for Daily Times.]

"Monsieur Jacques Goujet, a visitor!" And the keeper of the Maison Sante hasted in corridor 7, before room 13. The door opened and out stepped a little man, wearing blue morocco slippers and a long bankeen dressing gown, bent and meagre, spectacles above his nose, snuff under it.

"Our oldest inhabitant, gentlemen, M. Goujet, the celebrated bibliophile."

"Ah madame, you have come again. You are so kind." Then shading his eyes as he looked up through his spectacles he continued, in a thin, piping treble. "I ardon gentlemen, but I was expecting another—a dear friend. My eyes are growing dim, I think. You will excuse me. My story? Ah! you may not believe it, perhaps, since I, who tell it, am here. Not that I need to be, I assure you. I have some odds ways, have always been a little droll, I think, but I am not insane. I came here because it was expedient for me to assume to be a lunatic, to escape the punishment which my crimes—for misfortunes are crimes—properly merited. But please do not mention this, whatever you do. It is a dead secret. I have been here hard upon twenty-five years; administrations have changed, but I have not; doctors have died and their sons succeeded them; the buildings been rebuilt, repaired, restored, while I have continued always the same, no signs of decay even in my top story, which, of course, settles the question of lunacy adversely to the doctors—but you needn't mention this. They mean well, and, besides, they have saved me much inconvenience.

"I have survived my own generation, but the people of Louis Philippe's time remember me—even the Citizen King himself has done me the honor to rest his umbrella against my staff and take a pinch from my tabatiere.

"Oh I assure you, Bibliophile Jacques was well known in those times, and my little book-stall on the Quai Voltaire was a place of high resort. I prided myself I have seen three members of the academy touching elbows at my shelves, every one with spectacles on nose, with rose at button-hole, entertained, absorbed, delighted. Ah, those gentlemen have the faculty of appreciation. They know a rare book when they see it. They have appraised the value of literary treasures I was always uneasy when they came to look at my rare books. They might inadvertently put them into their pockets or forget to lay them down—such habits of profound mental abstraction long indulged. Don't mention this.

"You see, I was a sort of bibliomaniac, and I knew how to find rare books. The only trouble I had was in parting with my literary treasures after I got them. I am fond of money; I may say I am something of a miser, but there are—because the indefinite phrase—there are more possibilities in a rare book than in money. When you have got hold of a perfect copy of some editio princeps, when probably there are not more than six other copies of the edition extant, and of these four permanently locked up in the libraries of Vienna, the British museum, the National and the Mazarin—then you may be said to have a 'corner' in your rare book, and you are safe to ask what you please for it, and get it too, when the right customer comes on. But you must wait till the right one comes, and he must have a book-craze that's accordant to the chord your rarity strikes. This is a true secret—don't betray it.

"The duke of Saint-Emilion was one of my best patrons. He was rich, he had an income of 500,000 livres, he had his chateau of Preignac, he had his vineyard that produced 50 tons of white wines every year, he had his friends, his family, his library. Twice a year the duke came to Paris for a week, and I had always to walk the stalls with him, help him find the novelties, and dine with him at Courtaud restaurant in the Latin quarter, where we knew how to relieve the cellar of three bottles of the best wine in Paris. Once a month the duke wrote me a formal letter, sealed with his crest, announcing the additions made to the library of Preignac, and giving me commissions. Every week I sent to the duke my Bulletin bibliographique, printed for private circulation on p.

"In the summer of 1845, M. Saint-Emilion sent me a formal invitation to come spend a week with him at Preignac, help him arrange his library, and view his treasures. I went, I left the railroad at Bieffranche, where the duke met me with his coach and four—a liveried driver and two footmen—quite in the style of the ancien regime. I do assure you. Everybody we met touched hats to the duke, and to me because I was the duke's friend. I assure you it made me feel a sentiment of—a sort of—je ne sais quoi, but most agreeable. The duke was most handsome. Above 60, erect, square, military figure, close cut white hair, a florid face, clean shaved except for large white mustache, small blue eyes, a pitiful nose—he sat erect in the carriage as if he were on horseback in the van of ten battalions, dressed in neat blue, and with a stock about his throat to hold up his collar. We arrived at the chateau, and he introduced me to the duchess and the four infants. Heavens, such youth, grace, loveliness! The duchess was not over 30, and the loveliest of her sex, for children angels.

"Now shall I describe the library, when I have already exhausted my store of adjectives? Ten thousand volumes, 100 portfolios of engravings, and such a book not a print, but had its history. Old chronicles in vellum editions principes, their original bindings carefully restored, artist proof engravings from burins whose touch is a consecration. It was a treasury. And such a lovely family! And a cellar full of such wine as ap, cared or the table at dinner.

"'Duke, you are a happy man,' I cried, as the duchess handed me a cup of coffee, when I could take no more wine, Castle Margaux though it was. The duke sighed. 'Almost M. Goujet' said the duchess, laughing, 'but one thing more is needed to complete the happiness of M. Saint-Emilion.' 'And that is—' 'A copy of the princeps edition of Francois Villon,' said the duchess, laughing. 'I assure you, bibliopolist as you are, my friend,' said the duke, rousing out of his abstraction, 'I do not need anything more to put the copestone to my happiness, but if I only could recover a princeps Villon—you will see I have all the rest, Marot, Ronsard, the chroniclers, the missals, the romancers—the absence of Villon does beyond doubt make a void—but, as you see, I am happy, so long as madame the duchess and the children—but still, I will give 1,000 crowns and all expenses paid if you will but recover for me the long lost Villon.' 'My dear duke,' I cried, 'I dedicate myself to that work. You can count on me with assurance. It may be six months, it may be a year, but I will surely find you a Villon.' The duke gracefully pressed my hand, the duchess pinned a rosebud upon my coat and said I was a gallant man as she led the way to the drawing-room.

"When my visit was at an end I put paradise behind me and returned to Paris, after writing two sonnets, expressive of my sentiments, in the album upon madame the duchess' little bonheur table, and exchanging snuff boxes with the duke. Alde Sarin, madame's dime-tour and the duke's fast friend and librarian. The first thing I did, after going to my stall, was to visit the National library and the Mazarin library and look at the copies of Villon there treasured. Three copies in all, quarto, one in sheep, mottled; two in vellum, a title-page missing from one but each in true macaronic style, 'Francois Villon, Pecsica. 1489. Bless'e cett. Edito J. Carolo.' I consulted all the biographies; J. Carolus was not noted as having published any but this one book as Illois, nor were his successors mentioned. The street of the shop was not given. I went to Illois. I searched through all the musty archives of that ancient city. There were J. Carolus, J. Carles, J. Charles, J. Charles plenty; notaries, mercers, shopkeepers, goldsmiths, wine sellers, a string of names through four centuries, but the Caroli book setters were not, nor the Caroli publishers.

"I did not despair. I took the Caroluses in order as far as they were extant in the fifteenth century. The oldest and most respectable branch of the name was the notary family. There were records of deeds executed by Johannes Carolus from 1400 down to 1418, in a continuous series. Johannes Carolus for 100 hundred years, then Jehan Carles, Charles, Charles, indifferently, always at the house 14 Rue de Tours. After 1416 this house was occupied by the Fripiers, notaries still, until 1818, when it was pulled down to give place to the restaurant du Midi, Martin, en sortant. I searched the records still further. In 1408, a fripier married Jeanne Charlotte, sole daughter of Maitre Jean Charles, notary. It was likely, then, that Fripier was Charles's successor in the female line. Who knew anything about the old house, 12 Rue de Tours? What had become of the furniture, the books, the rubbish? There had been an auction sale, Martin's old servant told me and I found the books of Bruant, auctioneer of that part of Illois for 100 years. He and his ancestors; in the books a page containing the sale bill of articles knocked down on Feb. 9, 1818. One lot of books to Cordonnier, Paris; one lot of books to Baron Vignaux, ditto, Maitre Fripier, fils, ditto, same Saintonge, one lot waste paper and manuscript rubbish and old volumes. Pieces.

"I continued my search, hunting each lot down. Cordonnier, an antiquarian bookseller, like myself, had bought all the law books, none others; Baron Vignaux, a collection of songs and vaudeville with original music, curious, but nothing to my present purpose; Fripier, fils, only theology; Mme. Saintonge, ditto. Who was Mme.? What did she buy? Please was a rag and bottle man, who lived in Tours, kept a cart dragged by a dog. I hunted. Please up; he was dead but his son lived, in a tumble-down cellar in Tours, close by the river. Cher. A sot of 60 years, his face all abloom with Nantes brandy, his hand palsied, an uncommunicative rogue, under the ban of the police, and fearing them. He would tell me nothing for money nor bought else. When at last I left the house, a Sisthern woman, with a haggard face, followed me around the corner, asked me if I meant Please any harm, what I wanted to find out and would I pay for information: there was nothing to eat in the house. Satisfied on these points, she told me to come again at night at 10 o'clock.

"When I did come, the woman led me upstairs into a wretched garret. 'Please,' she said, 'and his father, for all the week you see around you, were men of method. They kept close books. Here, on this shelf, is what remains of the rubbish bought at the Fripier sale. There is a memorandum, of one last will, sold to Maitre Nicole, 500 francs; a volume of written verses, bound, sold to Mere Gobriot, 10 sous; some old letters, to the Toulouse library. The rest is before you.' The poor woman was quite proof that I was on the right track.

"'Mother Gobriot.' Who was Mother Gobriot? I inquired for the dame with eagerness. I was told not to go to Mere Gobriot's—she was a witch—a hag, who lived by herself in a tall, solitary house on the road to Loches, kept staghounds and a blunderbuss, and dressed like a fisherman of Mintzan. However, I determined to have an interview with Mere Gobriot. I lent money on pledge and mortgage, and I used the fact to get access to her. Truly a hag, who undid a chained door and received me with arms akimbo, two gaunt, savage hounds keeping her company. She was 70 years old, bent, with red hair under a dirty cap, a wrinkled face, dreadfully pock marked, a pilot coat on. 'What do you want?' she shrieked. 'I am a Paris bookseller—I want to borrow some money.' 'What security? What pledge?' 'Old books rare, precious.' 'Give me names—editions!' 'I have a princeps Villon,' said I, on a venture, for the bag looked like one of our trade. She interrupted me with a shriek: 'What! Francois Villon—Ladvi' 'Passage exit. Edito J. Carolo.' 'Jesse exit. Edito J. Carolo.' I added. 'You lie, she screamed, there is but one outside the libraries, and I have that, and Villon's manuscript, too.' 'I will give you 2,000 crowns for each,' I said in rapture. She grinned horribly. 'My boy, I will not sell them for a million. They are my dot—they shall adorn my husband's library!' 'I will marry you for them.' 'It is a bargain. Come in—we will seal the contract with a glass of Chateau Margaux.'

"Would you believe it, she had the Villon, the manuscript, too, and many a rarity besides, and would not even unlock the case until I married her. Such a life as she led! When married she would not surrender the precious Villon; so I stole it (don't mention this), and sent it to my beloved duke of Saint-Emilion. When the book was missed my accursed Mme. Goujet grinned a sardonic smile, and said: 'The receiver is as bad as the thief. May my curses light upon both.'

"In a month's time from the duke's receiving the book, a lovely family was stricken with the small-pox—first the duke, then the duchess, frightfully scarred, but the little doves—six, two died, and one was blinded for life. That hag and her book!

"I detected her reading the news in the 'Gazette de France,' and chuckling over it. I threw the manuscript volume of Villon behind the fire, to express my execration of the wretch. 'Dead,' she cried, 'there are 50,000 francs in notes under that binding.' Then she fell into convulsions and a forward spasm, up, shrieked. 'Murderer of the infants of Saint-Emilion.' I will denounce you.' She rushed into the street, and I fled and came here, where I have been ever since. I do not know where that woman is, nor whether she is dead or alive. A lady comes to see me once a month and brings me books to read and bon-bons. They call her the duchess de Saint-Emilion, but I do not recognize her. She is very kind but my duchess was a lovely woman, and this one's face is like the map of the Aegean sea. 'But don't mention it.'"

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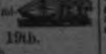

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bank, bar, dry and hill diggings for 300 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885.
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Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby required to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and is default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given in order the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his solicitors, at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., 26th November, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.
Dated 18th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway at Coal harbor and Kanaka Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all such acts things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.
Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due to them, and creditors to render their claims to Messrs. F. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.
GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and Wm. de la Perouse, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.
S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PEROUSE.
December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Chemists, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. H. Lippert, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 tf

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
F. WILHIT,
Adelphi saloon.
October 2nd, 1885 oct3

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—Mr. Colby will lecture in Harmony Hall to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Two Chinamen have each had a leg broken at the Wellington coal mines.

—The New Westminster County Court has been postponed until 3rd February.

Rand Bros. have property for sale in all parts of the province.

—Judge Dawne, of Alaska, is still in Victoria. He slept last night in Finlayson's barn.

—It is reported that a contract for clearing 60 acres of the C. P. R. syndicate's property at Coal Harbor has been let for $138 an acre.

—Mr. William Kingstone of Cowichan has lost two of his children by that dread disease diphtheria—his son John on the 24th inst., and his daughter Fanny on the 18th.

—A grand skating carnival will be held at the Roller Skating Rink, Yates Street, on New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1886, at 7:15 p. m. Admission 25c. Use of skates 25c.

—Hibbs, the expert postmaster who swindled the U. S. postoffice department, is in Portland, and expects to regain his liberty on a writ of *habeas corpus*, sworn out by his wife.

—Calling on New Year's day is not yet altogether out of fashion, several gentlemen having made nearly sixty calls yesterday and then not having completed their rounds.

—The North Pacific brought freight for S J Pitts, F Kimball, H Saunders, A Bossi & Co, F H Noble, Brewster & Co, T Earle, H Mansell, Matthews, R & Tye, Hudson Bay Co, C R Brewster.

—Mr. Graham, who only recently arrived in Comox from Eastern Canada, and located on a farm previous to sending back for his family, was found dead in bed, the result no doubt of heart disease. He was an elderly man, and his body has been interred at Comox.

—Letters detained for postage: Henry Kitchen, Chemainus, V I; Archibald McDonald, Chemainus, V I; Dr R B Mood, Modesto, Cala; J P Lamb, Durango, Colo; — Golding, Triump, Esquimalt; Mrs J A Fraser, New Tacoma, W T; Mrs Major, Melbourne, Aus.

—On Thursday, 24th inst., Wm. Lowis, who was about starting from Nanaimo to Departure Bay in an express wagon, fell out on the horses moving off and injured his spinal column. He died in a few days after and was buried last Sunday. He was 51 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Bathurst, England.

—The Montreal *Star* makes a suggestion which we can cordially endorse. The lands on the eastern slope of the Rockies, containing mineral springs have been reserved from sale. Our contemporary recommends that sufficient land be reserved to create a national park in Canada's wonderland, similar to the Yellowstone park reservation of our neighbors. The C. P. R. is mostly interested in this and should take the proposal up and have it carried out.

—The police court met at 10 o'clock to-day instead of 11, and will continue to meet at that hour in the future. The policemen who get off their beats at 6 a. m., and are required to be present at court every morning will not relish the change, as they will scarcely have time to woo the drowsy god in the brief interval. For almost every other person connected with the court, the earlier hour will be a benefit, and the S. M. should see that the new regulation is strictly carried out by prompt attendance—of the reporters.

THE THIEVES' CARNIVAL.

The depredations by house-breakers continue without let or hindrance. Last night, between 8 and 10 o'clock, the residence on Fisgard street, occupied by Messrs. Sweet and Russell, was broken into, and all the jewelry that could be found was carried off. The haul consisted of three watches, two watch chains, a gold ring, silver bracelet, silver locket and chain, $1.20 in cash and 55 cents in small change, taken from a little boy's money safe. The thieves—believed to be white men—entered by a second story window in the rear. Several sums of money, in different rooms ransacked by the burglars, were not secured, which indicates that the thieves are not very proficient at their business, as the money was in places where it could easily have been found.

About 8 o'clock last night the residence of Mr. W. Bone on the new Gorge road was entered by thieves through a window and a quantity of articles stolen. Mr. Bone on his return home discovering the state of affairs, immediately started after the thieves, but was unable to find them, but found his goods which were stolen by the roadside, where the thieves—presumably Chinamen had dropped them for fear of detection in their flight.

The residence of Mr. Chas. McCluskey, Johnson street, was also entered last night and a quantity of household articles carried off.

A house on Fort street was also tried during the absence of the family, but the doors and windows being securely fastened the would be thief had to retire without any plunder. The foot-marks under the windows indicated a white man's boot.

It is sincerely to be hoped that one or two of these daring fellows will get shot, and if they only keep at their nefarious work long enough they assuredly will.

THE IDAHO.

This steamer was permitted to leave Port Townsend yesterday for Portland, in charge of four revenue officers, who will complete the search for opium as the cargo is being unloaded at that city. Altogether about eight hundred pounds of the illicit stuff has been captured, and several hundred pounds more are believed to be secreted somewhere under the cargo of coal. The opium was put on board of the Idaho on her way north; and the trade—an immensely lucrative one—is understood to have been going on for several months past. The capture is a big feather in the hat of the Port Townsend collector. The Portland officials will probably get a leather medal.

A NEW YEAR'S INCIDENT.

Nearly everyone in the city knows a certain young man of rather feeble intellect. His good natured and inoffensive ways have made him a pet amongst a number of young men, so they generously clubbed together and purchased him a new outfit as a New Year's gift much to the delight of the poor fellow and themselves at the evident relish the gift produced.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE.

A Big Shooting Record—Abundance of Cariboo and Other Game.

Hunting Episodes in the Arctic Circle of British Columbia—Actual Facts.

Perhaps no one disciple of Nimrod, not even the mighty hunter himself, can point to a like success in the chase as has been experienced by Mr. James Porter, of Thibert Creek, Cassiar, who, under all circumstances, is credited with being a capital shot. Mr. Porter has passed many winters in that northern part of the province, and being very fond of his rifle spends quite a portion of his time snow-shoeing over the mountain ranges, in which the head waters of the Mackenzie river find birth in the bubbling spring or warbling rivulet. While on one of those hunting excursions, during the winter of 1882-3, in company with Mr. Chas. Cameron, both of whom were armed with Winchesters, and the cold being 40 to 50 degrees below zero, they came on a band of

THIRTEEN CARIBOO,

browsing on the bushes, which are to be found on the mountains above the timber line. Cameron took one direction while Porter made a circle to take advantage of a ridge, so that he might get within shot, which he succeeded in doing, and fired his first shot at 150 yards, which counted one bagged. The band then started on the run, and before they got out of reach he had sped 22 bullets among them, killing nine and wounding the tenth severely. Night coming on they had to gather the slain; so the wounded cariboo could not be followed; but when the carcases were skinned it was discovered that the nine were hit nineteen times out of the 22 shots fired.

THAT IS A RECORD

which any hunter might be proud of. But last winter Mr. Porter while out with Mr. B. Sullivan, on a sporting trip, came on a band of some 15 or 16 cariboo on the mountains at the head of Dease creek, and eclipsed all his former feats of marksmanship. Owing to the nature of the mountain side on which they were feeding, Porter could not possibly get nearer to them than five hundred yards, so he quietly adjusted the sight for that range, dropped on one knee and at the crack of his rifle there was one cariboo less. At the sound of the first shot they commenced running and before they got out of range Mr. Sullivan say there were seven lying at almost equal distances apart. Mr. Porter told the writer that he did not take time to raise his rifle sight as the distance increased, but that he held at the top of the back of the last two which he shot. It is doubtful whether any hunter on this continent can

POINT TO BETTER SHOOTING

than was done by Mr. Porter on those two occasions; in fact it might puzzle Carver himself to beat it. Mr. Porter being a truthful man, it is entertaining to listen to his recital of many a hunting episode, carried out under the most difficult circumstances, and during the coldest weather; but it has a charm for him. It is astonishing what

NUMBERS OF CARIBOO

may at times be seen from one point of vision. Mr. A. W. Vowell, late Gold Commissioner of Cassiar, and now of Kootenay, was also very fond of sport with his rifle. During one of that gentleman's hunting tours, on the Dease Creek mountains, while standing in one spot he counted

UPWARDS OF EIGHTY CARIBOO.

There are to be found in Cassiar, in addition to cariboo, an abundance of moose, mountain sheep (the great horn), the ibex or mountain goat, quantities of bear, lynx, and other kinds of game generally to be found in such countries. Ptarmagan become so plentiful in winter that 30 birds have been potted by a marksman while standing on the door-step.

A STAR COMING.

Below is the portrait of Miss Godfrey, prima donna of the Thompson Opera Company, which opens at the Victoria on Monday evening in "The Mikado."

MISS GODFREY

formerly belonged to Portland, and is remembered by many there as the accomplished, pretty and fascinating daughter of Capt. C. S. Stuart, who left that city for San Francisco about nine years ago. Miss Godfrey after having studied for some time in the latter city, made a trip to Sydney, N.S.W., where she made an engagement with Martin Simonson to take the part of primo contralto in his opera company. Her first appearance in that city was in Il Travatore in which she took the character of Azucena, and was a decided success. She appeared in no less than fourteen different operas during that engagement. She subsequently sang the prima donna part in the prize Cantata, written by Sig. Giorza, now musical director of Emma Nevada's concert company. She then visited Melbourne and sang at the opening of the World's exhibition there. She then joined the Montague-Turner opera company and made another tour of the Australian colonies and New Zealand, after which she returned to her native land, where she made an engagement with the McCaul opera company, opening with The Beggar Student. She appeared in Philadelphia in Falka, which *role* she played for nine weeks, with Miss Jennie Winston in the cast as the Queen of the Gipsies. Afterwards making an engagement with the Thompson opera company, with whom she has remained ever since. Miss Godfrey is described as a tall, dark brunette, with large, expressive black eyes, and a very pleasing manner.

THE STRANDED BARK.

Up to yesterday Mr. Cowper had succeeded in removing about 40,000 feet of lumber from the Arabella, stranded on Trial Island. The wind then veered around to the southeast, and has continued to blow from that direction ever since, compelling the men to stop work. The Hope came back again this morning, but will return to the task as soon as the wind changes. There is now little hope of saving the vessel.

"Little Boys and Girls tell your ma to buy you a pair of those nice little gum boots at Dufour's, Government street. About 150 pairs must be sold before New Year's in close consignment; only $1 per pair. W. DUFOUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS. *

HOME RULE IN CANADA.

It has been claimed by the Conservatives that the "fair traders" of Britain draw much of their inspirations from leaders and believers in the Canadian National Policy. Now the Liberals claim that Mr. Blake has been posting the Liberal leaders on Home Rule as in operation in Canada. A correspondent writing from London says: By the way, it is said that Mr. Blake, who, it will be remembered, met Mr. Gladstone while visiting Lord Rosebery, gave the ex-Premier of England much important assistance in the preparation of his plan of Home Rule for Ireland. I do not know what percentage of truth there may be in this rumor, but it has many of the elements of probability. Mr. Blake some years ago took strong ground in favor of Home Rule for Ireland. There is no better type of "Home Rule" in the world than that enjoyed by the provinces of Canada, and why should not Mr. Blake have given Mr. Gladstone much valuable aid and counsel in working out the scheme of Home Rule on which he is understood to be engaged.

Queen Victoria has a great financial advantage over her heir apparent in the circumstance that, whether times are good or bad, Her Majesty's snug little revenue of over £7,000 a week is paid just the same, while it is well known that the Prince has for years past been obliged to make heavy abatements in his duchy of Cornwall property—not so much, perhaps, in the duchy proper as in its outlying estates in other counties. His allowance from Parliament of £40,000 a year is just what the Queen receives from her duchy of Lancaster as a little extra pocket money, in addition to her £1,000 a day. The Prince, moreover, has no country seat kept up for him, while the Queen has half a dozen besides her own houses.

MARINE NOTES.

The brig Hesperian from Departure Bay with coal for Honolulu was wrecked near that port on the 13th inst. The details are meagre as yet, but it is supposed eight lives were lost. The brig was insured for $5000, and brought $720 at auction as a wreck.

Ship Record is loading 1,400,000 feet of lumber at Moodyville for Melbourne.

Ship St. Cloud is at Hastings loading 1,200,000 feet of lumber for Hongkong.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Charles Carter, stealing iron from the Albion Iron Works. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fourteen days at hard labor.

Wm. Goldspring, drunk and breaking a window. Charge withdrawn on cost of repairing window being paid.

Ah Hoy, charged with stealing three silk coats from the store of Tai Fong. Remanded until Monday.

PERSONAL MENTIN.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: Mrs Reed, Mrs Moffat, G M Proctor, J Lyman, P A Strokes, M Ford, Mrs F Lyman, F Laet, C Bush and wife, T H Reed and wife, J H Gillespie, Capt Tibbals, Davie, A Saunders.

EDINBURGH HOUSE.

Extra Holiday Lunch to-night, from 7 to 12. All are invited.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

—New Holiday Books at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

—London Bazaar—Sleighs, catapults and crossbows, as well as other new goods just arrived. *

New Plush Sets at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. *

Ladies Patent Leather Court Shoes direct from London, just received at H. Mansell's Government St. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

—Menu and Dinner Cards, new styles M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see Rand Bros.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those new and stylish fenders, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle-plated, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

The Best Gift is a nice pair of Slippers and the place to get them is at H. Mansell's. Public Opinion. *

The Best Yet—Those fur lined Boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. * H. Mansell.

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50. *

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

—Fell & Co.'s second consignment of New Christmas Fruits just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at Mrs. Whitlaw's, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

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INLAND REVENUE.

In this province there are: Cigar factories, 8; malt houses, 3; breweries, 15; bonded warehouses, 6. The quantity of excisable goods consumed is greater per capita than in any other portion of the Dominion. The following are the collections for the year:

January	$ 3,530 56
February	3,079 49
March	5,403 20
April	5,636 42
May	6,570 53
June	7,575 98
July	8,698 92
August	8,784 57
September	7,902 56
October	6,896 28
November	8,992 09
December	5,869 36
Total	$78,930 96
Revenue for 1884	55,902 89
Increase for 1885	$23,028 [illegible]

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer will be observed here next week. The following meetings will be held: Monday evening, in the First Presbyterian Church; Tuesday, Gorge Road, Methodist; Wednesday, Baptist; Thursday, Pandora Street Methodist; Friday, First Presbyterian. Meetings to commence at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Fred Shakespeare, who unluckily had his arm broken a few days ago, is out again and the fractured limb is progressing favorably.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands made on application,—contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

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A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co. *

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at R. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the in-talment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one mouth ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

THE INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Is the name of a new candidate for public support. It is to be published weekly, in the interest of the working men, and for their "moral, social and intellectual advancement." The publisher is Mr. J. M Duval, who is President of the A. C. U., and an active worker in the cause. We heartily wish the *News* prosperity, long life, and the accomplishment of the objects its promoters have in view.

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3 25 per pair, at Brown & Waite's, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate *

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks. *

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co's Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be at the wharf of the undersigned by 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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NEW TO-DAY.

WALL PAPER!
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11,700 ROLLS WALL PAPER, and Borders to match, just received ex "Harvest Home."

The above comprise CHOICE PATTERNS, in qualities ranging from Cheapest to Finest Descriptions.

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Wall Lining Cotton!

For sale at lowest prices.

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Pianofortes!
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Pianofortes!

Chappell & Co.'s Iron Framed Double Overstrung, Oblique Pianofortes, 7 Octaves Trichord, Check Action.

We have recently opened out a new lot of the above, in Rosewood, Walnut and Ebonized and Gilt Frames.

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Superb Instruments!

At a Large Discount off Regular Prices

Intending purchasers can thus obtain a first-class Piano at bargain prices

Call and see the Chappell Pianofortes at our Warerooms.

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Champagne!

EXTRA DRY,

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Do. H.M. the King of Portugal

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Agents for British Columbia.
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First class Goods--The Cheapest in Victoria.

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Four Nights Only, commencing Monday, Jan. 4.

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Of 35 Artists under the management of J. H. HAVERLY.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 5—Gilbert & Sullivan's success, "THE MIKADO."

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I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

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Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage. English Oak Ware. French Clocks in all sorts marble cases. Combination Sets in cases for table use. A few choice sets real Coral Jewellery.

Fancy Goods in great variety.

New styles in English Plated Ware.

Novelty Brooches "Ye views of olde London."

In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

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At the Glasgow House will be found:

New Melton Cloths, all shades.
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New Plaid Winceys, very cheap, do.
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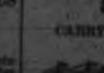

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Come throngs of buyers ever,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means whate'er.

Here comes the toiling artisan
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The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces;
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner is now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
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Notice.

I HAVE this day admitted my son, William James McKeon, as partner in my business as Hotelkeeper, and the future the business will be carried on under the name of William McKeon & Son.

Dated Victoria, December 31, 1885.
dec31 3t WM. McKEON.

At the L. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool underwear 200 half-hose.

And while we X L in the above we wish all our patrons the compliments of the season.

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